Awareness Scheme of CAPART

†2843. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that "CAPART" has submitted a scheme to Government regarding making the people in backward rural areas aware of Government schemes and enhancing their active participation therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) in which States this scheme would be implemented and by when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Rural Development in Uttaranchal

2844. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by Government in regards to rural development in Uttranchal, specially in far flung areas of the State;

(b) the name of the villages in each district of the State selected for such development;

(c) what is the financial assistance provided for such development; and

(d) the number of villages selected and benefited under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Rural Development has been implementing through the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations the major schemes namely, Swarnjayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana (SGSY) for Self Employment, the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the National Food for Work Programme (NFFWP) for wage employment, the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) for shelter to the poor households, the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) for rural connectivity and rural infrastructure, Area Development Schemes namely, the Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP), the Desert Development Programme (DDP), the

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